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The measurements in this list are given to the nearest eighth of an inch, and are those of the page and not of the binding. Pages given in brackets are those of which no account has been taken in the printed pagination of the book in question.

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#### PREFATORY LETTER

Dear Mr. Williams,

I have looked through the Bibliography, which you have made of my writings, and feel as much shocked at my literary activities as I am at your industry in tracing everything that I have written, even to the point of discovering the title of a comedy that I wrote in the Hôtel de Russie, after making at the table d'hôte the acquaintance of Bernard Lopez, a writer who, if he did not always write wisely, collaborated with wisdom—for there was no great man in France with whom he had not written a play, not only with Dumas and Scribe, who collaborated with everybody, but with great French poets, Gautier, Banville, and that strange and interesting writer Gerard de Nerval. It was Lopez who supplied me with the scenario of Martin Luther, or, shall I say, with instructions regarding the disposition of the acts; and so it falls out that, though I missed making Gerard's acquaintance, I at least knew his collaborator.

My chattering pen has led me far away from Worldliness, a comedy that Lopez said disappointed him, the plot having deflected; it should have been, according to Lopez, Mr. Goldstick's plan to marry his mistress to his friend Mr. —— alas! my memory fails me.

Very sincerely yours,

121 Ebury Street, *July* 28, 1921

GEORGE MOORE.





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#### **VERSE**

FLOWERS OF PASSION. 8vo.,  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{8}$ .

pp. [2] + errata slip + II. + 114 + [2.]

Provost & Co., 1878 [1877]

[Black cloth, with gold design (lyre and skull and crossbones) on front cover.]

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PAGAN POEMS. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. IV. + 164. Newman, 1881 [Dark Blue cloth. The title-page was torn out of nearly all copies by the publisher, and they were sold for waste paper.]

## PROSE DRAMAS

WORLDLINESS. A COMEDY in Three Acts.

> London: ? Publisher. Circa 1874 Pink wrappers. The Author believes, and hopes, that no copy of this, his first published work, now exists. The above are all the particulars which he can remember.]

THE STRIKE AT ARLINGFORD. Play in Three Acts. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{4} \times +\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. 175 + [3.] Walter Scott, 1893 The cover, red cloth with a gold line design, was designed by Albert Moore.]

THE BENDING OF THE BOUGH. A Comedy in Five Acts. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{8}$ . pp. XX. + 153 + [3.]T. Fisher Unwin, 1900

[Blue cloth.]

THE APOSTLE. A DRAMA in Three Acts. 4to.,  $8 \times 5\frac{3}{8}$ . pp. [8] + 100 + [4.]Maunsell: Dublin, 1911 Dark mauve cloth. This is only a scenario, which served the author in writing The Brook Kerith. There is no finished dramatic form.]

- ELIZABETH COOPER. A COMEDY in Three Acts. 8vo.,  $7\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. 80. Maunsel: Dublin and London, 1913 [Olive-green cloth.]
- ESTHER WATERS. A PLAY in Five Acts. 8vo.,  $8\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{8}$ . pp. XVI. + 152 + [4.] Heinemann, 1913 [Greenish-grey boards with white label.]
- THE COMING OF GABRIELLE. A COMEDY. 8vo.,  $8\frac{7}{8} \times 5\frac{5}{8}$ . pp. [2] + XXXII. + 146 + [2.]

  London: Privately printed for subscribers only, 1920

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#### **PROSE**

A MODERN LOVER. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ .
3 volumes.

Vol. I. pp. [4] + 252 + [4] Vol. II. pp. [4] + 329 + [1]

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advertisements.

Tinsley Brothers, 1883

[Light blue cloth.]

- A MUMMER'S WIFE. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. 438 + [2] + publisher's list, pp. 20 Vizetelly, 1885 [Brown cloth. Volume 3 of Vizetelly's One-Volume Novels.]
- LITERATURE AT NURSE, or, CIRCULATING MORALS. 8vo.,  $8 \times 5\frac{3}{8}$ . pp. 22 + [2.] Vizetelly, 1885 [Unbound pamphlet. Strictures upon the selection of books in circulation at Mudie's Library.]
- A DRAMA IN MUSLIN. A REALISTIC NOVEL. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. [6] + 329 + [1] + publisher's announcements pp. 24 Vizetelly, 1886 [Light blue cloth. Frontispiece by J. E. Blanche. Volume 15 of Vizetelly's

One-Volume Novels. Re-printed (largely re-written) under the title of Muslin. 8vo.,  $7\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. XX.+343 + [1] + publisher's announcements pp. 16. Dark blue-grey cloth.]

Heinemann, 1915

A MERE ACCIDENT. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ .

pp. [6] + 282 + [2] Vizetelly, 1887

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PARNELL AND HIS ISLAND. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. [4] + 254 + [2.]Swan Sonnenschein, 1887

[Green cloth. Sketches about Ireland. Also issued simultaneously in stiff light yellow wrappers.]

CONFESSIONS OF A YOUNG MAN. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. [4] + 357 + [3.] Swan Sonnenschein, 1888

[Grey cloth. Contains a portrait of the Author signed "W.S." as frontispiece.]

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A prelude to "Don Juan." 8vo. 7\frac{3}{8} \times 5.
pp. [4] + IV. + 371 + [1] + publisher's
announcements pp. 32 Vizetelly, 1888
[Dull mauve-pink cloth. Volume 29 of
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MIKE FLETCHER. A Novel. 8vo.,

 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. [8] + 304.

Ward & Downey, 1889 [Blue cloth with ochre-brown pattern.]

- VAIN FORTUNE. 8vo.,  $7\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$  pp. [4] + 296 + [8.] Henry, [1890] [Dark red cloth. Illustrated by Maurice Greifenhagen. Also 150 numbered copies (of which about the last 50 were taken over by Messrs. Walter Scott and have their rubber stamp added) on large paper,  $9\frac{7}{8} \times 7\frac{3}{8}$ , bound in dark red cloth, pagination the same as in the ordinary edition ]
- IMPRESSIONS AND OPINIONS. 8vo.,  $6\frac{7}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$ . pp. [3] + 346 + publisher's list pp. 12. David Nutt, 1891 [Dark green cloth. Mr. A. Edward Newton, of Philadelphia, has a presentation copy with a misprint on the title-page, by which Mr. Moore is described as "Author of 'A Humorous Wife," instead of "A Mummer's Wife." This copy is possibly unique.]
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Walter Scott, 1893

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ESTHER WATERS. A Novel. 8vo.,  $7\frac{3}{8} \times 5$ . pp. [6] + 377 + [3] + publisher's

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Walter Scott, 1894 Dull green cloth, Among later editions is one of 750 numbered copies for subscribers only, signed by the Author, 8vo.,  $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. [2] + VI. + 415 + [1.] Privately printed, London, 1920. Grey boards with parchment back.]

CELIBATES. 8vo.,  $7\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. [8] + 559 +[1] + publisher's announcements pp. 8. Walter Scott, 1895 [Red cloth. Three tales: Mildred Lawson; John Norton; and Agnes Lahens.]

THE ROYAL ACADEMY 1895. Criticisms by George Moore. Caricatures by Harry Furniss. Some of which appeared in The New Budget. 8vo.,  $8 \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. 62 + [2.]

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EVELYN INNES 8vo.,  $7\frac{7}{8} \times 5$ . pp. [+8] 480+[8 publisher's announcements.] T. Fisher Unwin, 1898

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T. Fisher Unwin, 1901
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LITERATURE AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

[An Essay (9 pp.) in *Ideals in Ireland*, by various authors, and edited by Lady Gregory; 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ . pp. 107 + [5.] At the Unicorn, London. Dark bluegreen cloth. There should be an errata slip opposite the first page of Mr. Moore's essay.]

THE UNTILLED FIELD. 8vo.,  $7\frac{3}{8} + 4\frac{7}{8}$ .

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THE LAKE. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ . pp. VI. + 334 + [2.] Heinemann, 1905 [Red cloth.]

MEMOIRS OF MY DEAD LIFE.

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REMINISCENCES OF THE IMPRESSIONIST PAINTERS. 8vo.  $6\frac{5}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$ . pp. [8] + 48.

Dublin: Maunsel, 1906 [Grey boards, with drawing on front cover. No. 3 of *The Tower Press Booklets*, edited by Seumas O'Sullivan and James Conolly.]

"HAIL AND FAREWELL!" A TRILOGY. Three volumes. 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ .

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THE BROOK KERITH. A SYRIAN STORY.

8vo.,  $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. [8] +471 + [1.] Werner Lawrie, 1916

[Half brown cloth, marbled sides, white label on back. Also simultaneous Edition de Luxe, 250 numbered copies, on hand-made paper, signed by the Author. 8vo.,  $9 \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. [10]+471+[1.] Brownish-grey boards with parchment back and white label.]

WOMEN 8vo.,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. XII. + 310 + publisher's announcements pp. 16. Heinemann, 1917 [Dark blue-grey cloth. A re-writing of A Modern Lover. After this book was printed, but before it was published, certain changes were made in the text. Six copies, however, of the original form of the book were bound. The only one I have been able to trace is in the

collection of Mr. T. J. Wise. In appearance, pagination, etc., it is exactly like the ordinary edition.

A STORY-TELLER'S HOLIDAY. 8vo., 8\frac{2}{8} \times 5. pp. [2] + VIII. + 355 + [1.]

London: Privately printed for subscribers only. 1918

[1000 numbered copies, signed by the Author. Grey boards, with parchment back and white label.]

AVOWALS. 8vo.,  $8\frac{7}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. [8] + 310 + [2.]London: Privately printed for subscribers only. 1919 [1000 numbered copies, signed by the Author. Grey boards with parchment back and white label.]

HËLOISE AND ABÉLARD. Two volumes. 8vo.,  $9 \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. [6]+262+2, and 252+[4.]London: Privately printed for subscribers only. 1921 [1500 numbered copies, signed by the Author. Grey boards with parchment back and white label. Review copies are unsigned and unnumbered.]

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Mr. Moore has written Prefaces or Introductions to the following works:—

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The following books relating to Mr. Moore's work are in the British Museum Catalogue:—

GEORGE MOORE. By Susan L. Mitchell. 8vo., 7½ × 5. pp. 149 + [3] + publisher's list pp. 16.

> Maunsel: Dublin & London, 1916 [Dark grey-blue cloth. In the *Irishmen*

of To-day series.]

HIS FATAL BEAUTY; or The Moore of Chelsea. By E. V. Lucas. Illustrated by Norman Morrow. 4to.,  $10\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ . pp. [2] + 18 + [4.] Written for the Chelsea Revue and played at the Chelsea Palace, March 20th, 1917. [Stiff red wrappers. A satire on George Moore. 25 copies only printed for private circulation by Clement Shorter, April 19th, 1917. Each copy numbered and signed by Clement Shorter.]



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